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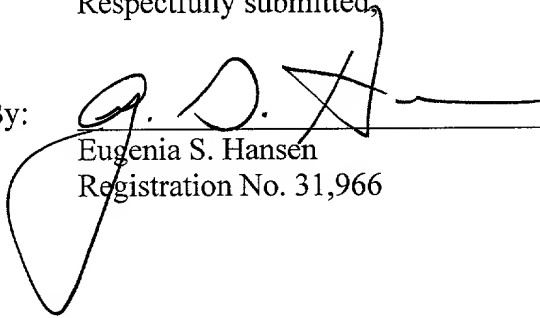
- 1) Continuation application specification (11 pages total, 17 claims)
- 2) Two pages of drawings
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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group (n = 10) and the intervention group (n = 10). The control group received a standard diet and no intervention. The intervention group received a standard diet and a 12-week intervention. The intervention group was further divided into two subgroups: the intervention group with a 12-week intervention (n = 5) and the intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up (n = 5). The intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up was further divided into two subgroups: the intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up (n = 5) and the intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up (n = 5). The intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up was further divided into two subgroups: the intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up (n = 5) and the intervention group with a 12-week intervention and a 12-week follow-up (n = 5).

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